

(4) the amounts of surplus carried over in the universal service program fund from fiscal year 2001 to fiscal year 2002 under this Act;

(5) any difficulties that the Commission expects in complying with § 7-512.1(h) of the Public Utility Companies Article at the end of fiscal year 2002; and

(6) recommendations for simplifying the process of reducing the universal service charge for customers when there are unexpended funds in the universal service program fund at the end of a fiscal year.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1306 - St. Mary's County - The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997.

This bill alters the matching fund provision of the St. Mary's County - The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997.

Senate Bill 825, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1306.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

House Bill No. 1306

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County - The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997

FOR the purpose of altering the matching fund provision in Chapter 207 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997, St. Mary's County - The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997, to repeal the requirement that the Board of Public Works distribute the matching fund in two installments within a certain time period; and generally relating to the St. Mary's County - The Sotterley Plantation Loan of 1997.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,